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~~G.O.~~ No. 502

DATED 12-3-1928

[Despatch Abstract.]

His Excellency the Governor - Memo. presented by Lapp[illegible] of South Kanara - requests - orders passed.

From,

Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur, M.L.C

President High School Committe,

Kasaragod.

To,

E.H.Gawne Esq. I.C.S

Collector of South-Kanara

Sir,

While thanking His Excellency for having kindly given us an opportunity to wait in deputation and lay before him our grievences, I am giving below the particulars of the points this deputation of the representatives of the Moplahs of South-Kanara is going to place before His Excellency.

Proper facilities are not available for the Education of Moplahs. The chief cause of their backwardness is want of higher education among them. Calamities such as happend in 1921 in South Malabar would not have occured if they had sufficient education. Any education devoid of religious education is repugnant to their idias. Therefore High Schools in which liberal religious education also is given ought to be started in convenient Moplah centres.

One such School is quite essential at Kasaragod, an importent Moplah centre in north Kerala. There are already eight Mopian Elementary Schools in and within a radius of 2 miles from Kasaragod, and are attended by some 600 boys. It is prayed therefore that a Government Secondary School may be opend at Kasaragod.

In opening Elementary Schools in these parts the claims of Mopian villages seem to have been overlooked. Therefore the deputation submits that new Schools that are to be opend hereafter may be started in Moplah villages or in the Moplah centres in the different villages.

Another thing which will tend to encourrage and

increase Muslim education in the Presidency of South Kanara in the jurisdiction of the Special Educational Officer for Muslim education. It is prayed therefore that Muslim Schools in South Kanara which is also a part of Kerala, may be included in the jurisdiction of the Special Educational Officer.

4. It is also prayed that Elementary Education may be made compulsory for Muslim boys living within a radius of one mile from each Muslim School.

5. The claims of the Muslims for representation in the services have not received sufficient attention. More than 1/3 of the entire Mohammedan population of the Presidency are Muslims yet there is not a single Muslim Deputy Collector nor a Deputy Superintendent of Police in the whole Presidency although there are qualified hands among the Muslims. The Police and the Revenue Departments have been very niggardly in the entertainment of Muslims in their respective services.

There is not a single Muslim Deputy Tahsildar in the whole of South Kanara although the Muslim population of the District is 1/3 of the total population.

Therefore the deputation begs to submit that competent Muslims may be recruited in larger numbers as Police Deputy Superintendents and Sub-Inspectors, Deputy Tahsildars, Clerks & etc until they attain their due proportion.

The following gentlemen are the members of the deputation.

1. Mohammad Kohamad Sahib Bahadur, M.L.C. District Board Member
Hon. Secretary Asiatic Muslim Educational Association
& President, High School Committee

2. U.M. Mohammad Kunhi Sahib Bahadur
Vice-President, High School Committee
Landholder, South Canara.

3. Kunni Krishnier Sahib Bahadur, District Board Member
Panchayat President,
& Hon. Secretary High School Committee
Kaland, Chemnad.

Education Department

Letter No. 502 dated 12/3/1928

To

Muhammad Schammad Sahib Bahadur
M.L.C.
President, High School Committe
Kasargod.

Sir,

I am directed to reply to the requests relating to the education of Mappillas in the South Kanara made in the memorandum presented to H.E. the Governor by the deputation of Mappillas of South Kanara in October last.

2. Opening of a secondary school for Mappillas at Kasargod.

The question is still under consideration and the decision of Government will be communicated to you separately.

3. Location of new elementary schools in Mappillas villages or in Mappilla centres in the different villages.

The opening of new elementary schools in Mappilla centres will be considered next year as it is too late now to consider the question in connection with the budget estimate for 1928-29.

4. Inclusion of Mappilla schools in S.Kanara in the jurisdiction of the special officer for Mappilla education.

The post of special officer for Mappilla education is at present on a temporary footing and the question of

extending his jurisdiction will be considered when the post is made permanent. A Dy Inspector in the Senior grade is now in charge of the Mappilla schools in the S.Kanara district. The Govt consider that this arrangement is sufficient for the present.

5. Compulsory elementary education for Mappilla boys.

Under section 44 of the Madras Elementary Education Act compulsory education can be introduced in specified areas, but not in respect of particular communities. The initiative in this matter has to be taken by the local authorities concerned. If the local authorities in the S.Kanara District submit detailed proposals for the introduction of compulsory elementary education in areas inhabited by Mappillas, the Governement will consider them

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4. Mahomed Sheriff Sahib Bahadur, District Board Member & Vice-President, Kasaragod Taluk Board, Angadimogar, Kumbla.

5. M.C.Mammy Sahib Bahadur, Land-holder, Mogral Kumbla.

6. P.K.C.Muhamad Kunhi Sahib Bahadur Land-holder & Panchayat President Padne.

7. Elimale Ahamed Sowcar Sahib Bahadur Merchant & Land-holder Elimale, Sullia.

8. Hagalwadi Husain Sahib Bahadur, Land-holder & Merchant, Puttur.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servent

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Law and Education Department.

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Memorandum No. 7366/27-1, dated 29 10.27.

A copy of the Memorandum presented t. H.E. the Governor by a deputation of Mappillas of South Kanara which waited on His Excellency during his recent tour to that district is forwarded to the Directo of Public Instruction who is requested to be so good as to offer his remarks on the requests contained in the memorandum. In regard to the request for a high -- school at Kasargod the deputation represented that to show their earnestness in the matter the Mappillas were prepared to deposit Rs.10,000 or Rs.12,000 in any bank hich could be utilized in the establishment of an incomplete secondary school first and a high school later. The Director is requested to examine this request with special reference to this offer.

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R.O.C. No2878 B/27

Station Madras, *Dated the* 20th February 1928.

From (Name) R.G. Grieve, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

Page 4 ante. With reference to Government Memorandum No.2356 B/27-1 dated 28-10-27, I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the requests contained in the memorandum presented to His Excellency the Governor by the deputation of Mappillas of South Kanara which waited on him during his recent tour to that district:-

(1) Opening of a Government Secondary School for Mappillas at Kasargod:- This question is under separate consideration and a report on it will be submitted shortly.

(ii) The question of opening Muhammadan Elementary schools in South Kanara cannot be considered now as it is too late, for consideration in connection with the Budget Estimate for 1928-29, but it will be investigated next year and

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and the proposals considered in connection with the Budget Estimate for 1929-30.

(iii) Inclusion of Mappilla Schools in South Kanara in the jurisdiction of the special Officer for Mappilla Education:-

Malabar is a heavy district and the post of special Assistant to the District Educational Officer, Malabar was created for the purpose of dealing with problems relating to Mappilla Education and also for giving relief to the District Educational Officer. As the above post is on a temporary footing and as the incumbent thereof Mr. K. Muhammad has not yet gained sufficient experience in administrative work, I do not consider it desirable to give him increased duties and wider jurisdiction. The question of extending the special Assistant's jurisdiction may be considered after the post is made permanent. I may state in this connection that there is a Deputy Inspector in the Senior grade in charge of the Muhammadan schools in the South Kanara district, and this officer will be sufficient for the present.

(iv) Under Section 44 of the Madras Elementary Education Act of 1920 compulsion cannot be introduced in respect of a special community ~~alone~~ alone, but compulsion can be introduced in specified areas mainly inhabited by mappillas. This has been done in a few selected areas in Ponnani, Ernad and Walluvanad taluks in Malabar Districts. But in regard to compulsion the initiative has to be taken by the local authorities concerned. If the local authorities in South Kanara district frame detailed proposals indicating how they propose to finance the scheme, they will be considered.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Randell

For Director of Public Instruction.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY MADRAS

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
Ootacamund,
23rd September 1927

Dear Mr. Sitaramayya

It is probable that the Moplahs of Kasargod will urge the necessity of a Government Secondary School for Moplahs at Kasargod during His Excellency's forthcoming tour in South Kanara. If this matter has already been considered by Government. I am to ask you kindly to let His Excellency have a note; if not, will you kindly have the matter examined?

Yours sincerely

M.R.Ry.P.Sitaramayya Garu,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Fort St.George.

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Education Dept.

The question of establishing a Govt. secondary school for mappillas at Kasargod has not been raised till now. The request for separate secondary schools for mappillas in the Malabar district ~~has been~~ was made to Govt in 1926 by the Kerala Provincial Muslim Educational conference. The note then written on the subject is extracted below:-

page 14 of papers in Letter No. 1987 d.E (P) 20.10.26.

The taluks in Malabar where there is a large Mappilla population are Ernad, Walluvanad, Ponnani and Calicut. There are 13 secondary schools for boys in these taluks. All these schools admit Muhammadans (Mappi
~~The~~ Two schools which are under private management are specially intended for mappillas.

"One of the principal reasons for opening separate schools for muhammadans is that their vernacular(Urdu) is ordinarily different from the vernacular of the other communities. This difficulty does not arise in the case of mappillas whose vernacular is the same as tha of the other communities in Malabar viz, Malayalam. Adequate facilities for secondary education exist in Malabar, the number of secondary schools in the district being 49 and Mappillas can partake of these in common with other classes and communities. If however mappillas require separate secondary ~~xxxxxxxx~~ schools and hostels in particular centres, they may themselves take the initiative in the matter and apply to Govt, for aid which will be given under the Grant-in-Aid Code.

Their point is that their special needs in the way of religious instruction are not met by the ordinary schools.
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The opening of a separate secondary school for Mappillas may be considered by the districtboard in the first instance. I am doubtful about private agencies being available.

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para. 3 of letter no 1987 d.E 20.10.26.

The Govt. accordingly replied that the question of opening additional schools for mappillas should be considered by the D.B. in the first instance

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2. The mappillas in the South Kanara Dt are probably in the same position as those of Malabar and no special treatment may be necessary in the case of the former.

There are 20 secondary schools for boys in the S Kanara Dt. There are two secondary schools at Kasargod one under the management of the Dt.Board and the other under Mission management. Both these schools admit mappilla boys: and there were actually 37 mappilla boys reading in both the schools in 1925-26.

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His Excellency received this deputation who presented the enclosed memorandum of representations.

In regard to the request for a high school at Kasargod, the deputation added that to show their earnestness in the matter they were prepared to deposit Rs.10,000 or Rs.12,000/- in any bank which could be utilised in the establishment of an incomplete secondary school first and a high school later. His Excellency assured the deputation that this particular representation with special reference to their offer and the other representations contained in the memorandum would be carefully examined.

P.S.G.
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11-5 Request 1-4 contained in the memorandum in the current file concern Edn dept. The D.P.I may be asked to examine them and submit a report to Govt. A draft memo to accompany the same may be circulated to H.M.M. for approval.

2.1 Request No. 5 concerns the Revenue and Judicial depts to whom copies of the request and the P.S-Gs note may be sent for necessary

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[Memo to the D.P.I. No. 2356 B1 & 28.10.27]
C No. 555 B From the D.P.I. R.o.c. 2878 B1/27 dt 20.2.28.

The requests made by the deputation of the Mappillas of S. Kanara are:-

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1) that a Govt secondary school for Mappillas may be opened at Kasargod

Kasargod;

2) that new elementary schools to be opened hereafter may be located in Mappilla villages or in the Mappilla centres in the different villages; Page 1 c/f

3) that Mappilla schools in S. Kanara may be included in the jurisdiction of the Special Officer for Mappilla Education; and P2 c/f

4) that elementary education may be made compulsory for Mappilla boys living within a radius of one mile from each Mappilla school.

2. As regards request (1) above the D.P.I. states that the question is under separate consideration and a report on it will be submitted shortly. The other requests have been examined by the Director — P5 c/f

Pp 5-6 of c.f. A reply may be sent to the Mappillas of S. Kanara on the lines of the Director's letter. The file may be circulated to H.M.M. and H.E. the Governor

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